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In re application of:

Heidrun Engler *et al.*

Application No.: 08/889,355

Filed: July 8, 1997

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR THERAPEUTIC USE

Examiner: Michael C. Wilson

Art Unit: 1633

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2000, and to Applicants' Notice of Appeal filed October 10, 2000, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a petition for an extension of time for 5 months. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on October 10, 2000, and received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 16, 2000. A petition to extend time for response for five months from December 16, 2000 to May 16, 2001 accompanies this RCE. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: ✓

Please cancel claims 1-20, 23-34, 37-39 and 56-61 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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